

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

On September 30, 2024, the Parties filed a "Stipulation and Order Regarding Attorney Fees." (Doc. No. 17). The court **ADOPTS** the Parties' stipulation (Doc. No. 17). Plaintiff shall be awarded \$7,500.00 in attorney fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). Payment of these fees may be made directly to Plaintiff's attorney if Plaintiff has agreed to assign his rights to EAJA fees to his attorney, and provided that Plaintiff owes no debt that is subject to offset under the Treasury Offset Program.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2024.

/s/ Clare R. Hochhalter
Clare R. Hochhalter, Magistrate Judge
United States District Court